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Type of Program	No. of[2] Programs	No. of[3] Students	Women	Men	Single	Marr.	Wid. Div. Sep.	Rel. Bro. or Sister	No. of Married[4] with Children	C
Associate degree	118	5,527	5,319	208	4,148	1,127	221	29	1,000	
	90.8	78.3	96.2	3.8	75.0	20.4	4.0	0.5	74.2	
Baccalaureate degree	67	5,051	5,009	42	4,913	78	19	37	45	
	35.6	44.1	99.2	0.8	97.3	1.5	0.4	0.7	46.4	
Diploma	119	5,719	5,659	60	5,569	112	19	19	86	
	14.1	17.9	99.0	1.0	97.4	2.0	0.3	0.3	65.6	

Type of Program	Ethnicity				Religion				
	White	Negro	Other	No Ans.	Roman Catholic	Non-R.C. Christian	Jewish	Other and None	N A
Associate degree	5,007	391	106	23	1,791	3,364	193	95	8
	90.6	7.1	1.9	0.4	32.4	60.9	3.5	1.7	1.
Baccalaureate degree	4,726	268	47	10	1,621	3,218	108	68	3
	93.6	5.3	0.9	0.2	32.1	63.7	2.1	1.4	0.
Diploma	5,497	150	59	13	2,327	3,271	38	44	3
	96.1	2.6	1.1	0.2	40.7	57.2	0.6	0.8	0.

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ntering a Sample of Nursing Programs, Fall, 1965[1]

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id. iv. ep.	Rel. Bro. or Sister	No. of Married[4] with Children	Median No. of Children	Age							
				15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50 and Over
21	29	1,000	2	702	2,732	848	304	279	227	248	38
.0	0.5	74.2		12.7	49.4	15.3	5.5	5.1	4.1	4.5	0.7
19	37	45	2	1,010	3,438	366	21	19	16	8	0
.4	0.7	46.4		20.0	68.1	7.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.0
19	19	86	2	1,322	3,808	291	47	24	22	4	3
.3	0.3	65.6		23.1	66.6	5.1	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1

eligion			Place of Birth					
Jewish	Other and None	No Ans.	Cont. U.S.	Alaska Hawaii P.R. and Terr.	Canada	S. Amer. C. Amer. Mexico Carribean	Europe Aust. N.Z.	Other
193	95	84	5,243	63	34	45	80	38
3.5	1.7	1.5	94.9	1.1	0.6	0.8	1.4	0.7
108	68	36	4,868	72	24	11	42	14
2.1	1.4	0.7	96.4	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.3
38	44	39	5,463	151	16	16	40	6
0.6	0.8	0.7	95.5	2.6	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.1

1. Actual numerical frequencies are reported in black type. Percentages are reported in red type. Reading across, when "no answer" does not appear, tabulated percentages will not necessarily total 100%.

2. Percents reported relate to total list of programs that were state-approved as of October 15, 1964. The programs in these samples are from 44 states in continental United States plus Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

3. Percents reported relate to total admissions reported to NLN for the period September 1, 1965 through December 31, 1965.

4. Includes widowed, divorced and separated also.

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Type of Program	Home Community Size - High School				Nursing School - High School[2]		High Academic	
	Less Than 2,500	2,500 to 19,999	20,000 to 249,999	250,000 or More	In Same State	Not In Same State	Top 1/4	2nd 1/4
Associate degree	883 16.0	1,713 31.0	1,765 31.9	756 13.7	4,484 81.1	1,003 18.1	1,964 35.5	2,274 41.1
Baccalaureate degree	748 14.8	1,565 31.0	1,640 32.5	873 17.3	3,940 78.0	1,106 21.9	3,151 62.4	1,385 27.4
Diploma	1,171 20.5	2,061 36.0	1,591 27.8	644 11.3	4,750 83.1	958 16.8	2,835 49.6	2,163 37.8

Type of Program	Previously Attended a School of Nursing		If Yes, Type of Program Previously Attended						
	Yes	No	Assoc.	Bacc.	Dip.	Pract.	Not Ident.	Below 5,000	5,
Associate degree	880 15.9	4,647 84.1	29 3.3	113 12.9	395 44.9	282 32.0	61 6.9	1,173 21.2	
Baccalaureate degree	114 2.3	4,937 97.7	5 4.4	37 32.5	45 39.5	16 14.0	11 9.6	673 13.3	
Diploma	208 3.6	5,511 96.4	7 3.4	49 23.5	90 43.3	53 25.5	9 4.3	1,159 20.3	

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sing School - igh School[2]		High School Academic Standing				Size of High School Graduating Class					
tate	Not In Same State	Top 1/4	2nd 1/4	3rd 1/4	Bottom 1/4	1-49	50-99	100-199	200-299	300-500	Over 500
4	1,003	1,964	2,274	780	96	646	787	1,031	739	1,188	963
1	18.1	35.5	41.1	14.1	1.7	11.7	14.2	18.7	13.4	21.5	17.4
0	1,106	3,151	1,385	308	46	517	616	1,020	692	1,060	1,103
0	21.9	62.4	27.4	6.1	0.9	10.2	12.2	20.2	13.7	21.0	21.8
0	958	2,835	2,163	510	33	549	847	1,397	915	1,074	906
1	16.8	49.6	37.8	8.9	0.6	9.6	14.8	24.4	16.0	18.8	15.8

ogram ded		Estimate of Annual Family Income					
ract.	Not Ident.	Below 5,000	5,000-9,999	10,000-14,999	15,000-20,000	Over 20,000	No Answer
282	61	1,173	2,385	1,062	257	163	487
2.0	6.9	21.2	43.2	19.2	4.7	2.9	8.8
16	11	673	1,912	1,279	386	288	513
4.0	9.6	13.3	37.9	25.3	7.6	5.7	10.2
53	9	1,159	2,717	1,020	179	93	551
5.5	4.3	20.3	47.5	17.9	3.1	1.6	9.6

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2. Relationship of nursing school to high school indicates those who attended a nursing school located in the same state in which they attended high school and those who attended a nursing school located in a different state.

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Type of Program	Father			Mother					
		Place of Birth			Place of Birth		Health Field		Non
	Living	U.S.	Not U.S.	Living	U.S.	Not U.S.	Prof.	Non-prof.	Servi
Associate degree	4,660 84.3	4,921 89.0	514 9.3	5,178 93.7	4,992 90.3	484 8.8	137 2.5	47 0.9	
Baccalaureate degree	4,671 92.5	4,749 94.0	244 4.8	4,928 97.6	4,782 94.7	240 4.8	292 5.8	25 0.5	
Diploma	5,331 93.2	5,418 94.7	267 4.7	5,578 97.5	5,428 94.9	261 4.6	133 2.3	54 0.9	

Type of Program	Father's Education					Mother's Educat		
	8 Yrs. or Less	9, 10, 11 Years	12 Yrs.	13, 14, 15 Years	16 or Over	8 Yrs. or Less	9, 10, 11 Years	12 Yrs.
Associate degree	1,094 19.8	817 14.8	1,635 29.6	994 18.0	780 14.1	774 14.0	910 16.5	2,078 37.6
Baccalaureate degree	513 10.2	552 10.9	1,450 28.7	982 19.4	1,434 28.4	356 7.0	559 11.1	1,867 37.0
Diploma	1,041 18.2	1,090 19.1	1,924 33.6	970 17.0	614 10.7	638 11.2	1,092 19.1	2,386 41.7

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Set #2, Table 3

Father's Occupation							
Health Field		Non-health Service Type[2]	Prof. Non-service Type[3]	Clerical Sales[4]	Farmer Out-of-doors[5]	Skilled	Semi- or Non-skilled
Prof.	Non-prof.						
137	47	356	672	1,125	496	1,251	571
2.5	0.9	6.4	12.2	20.4	9.0	22.6	10.3
292	25	496	987	1,119	416	920	326
5.8	0.5	9.8	19.5	22.2	8.2	18.2	6.5
133	54	304	588	1,361	512	1,519	755
2.3	0.9	5.3	10.3	23.8	9.0	26.6	13.2

Mother's Education					Mother - Occupational Data				
						Number of Nurses			
rs. ess	9, 10, 11 Years	12 Yrs.	13, 14, 15 Years	16 or Over	Number Employed	Employed	Not Employed	Medically Oriented Occupation	Other
4	910	2,078	1,207	440	2,005	194	49	320	1,563
.0	16.5	37.6	21.8	8.0	36.3	3.5	0.9	5.8	28.3
56	559	1,867	1,452	756	2,006	282	105	224	1,525
.0	11.1	37.0	28.7	15.0	39.7	5.6	2.1	4.4	30.2
38	1,092	2,386	1,194	337	2,271	225	71	290	1,786
.2	19.1	41.7	20.9	5.9	39.7	3.9	1.2	5.1	31.2

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2. Includes occupations such as teaching, missionary work, ministry, firemen, policemen, government appointees.

3. Includes owners and executive officers of large businesses as well as professional persons.

4. Includes minor supervisory positions as well as clerical and sales persons.

5. Includes all kinds of out-of-doors occupations such as lumbermen, park employees, seamen, fishermen, conservation employees.